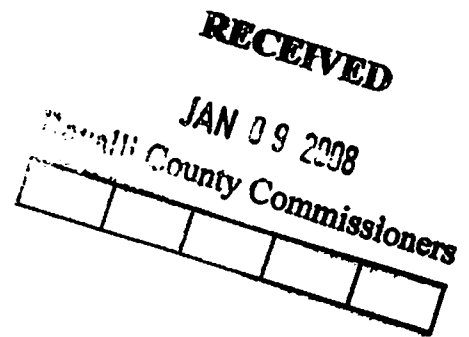


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Dear People:

I don't have to repeat the following which is my belief for the outdoors.

Peace & Quiet - Secure our Roadless and Wilderness Study Areas for quiet recreation, wildlife habitat, and clean water.

Quality Access - Designate motorized recreation on roads where off-road vehicles do not damage our streams and wildlife or disturb our neighbors. Identify and decommission unnecessary and harmful roads.

Balance - Minimize conflicts among people and forest resources by separating off-road vehicle routes from quiet uses, clean water sources, and critical wildlife habitat.

Responsibility - Designate off-road vehicle use only where the agency can afford to monitor, enforce and maintain the use.

The only thing I wish to add is for people caught with improper behavior, have stiffer fines plus repair and clean up of their mess which vehicles make.

Shreen Wetzel